

## Dispatch Christian Reformed Church

January 26, 2025

### Cadet Sunday

Welcome to the Dispatch Christian Reformed Church and our worship today with Pastor Will Brouwers. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting and invite you to join us downstairs after the service for a time of fellowship over a cup of coffee. Visitors are asked to please sign a guest book in an entryway. Church school classes will be held for all ages following the service.

GREETERS: west – Russell & Linda Groenendyk  
east – Bob & Lynn Koops

Feb. 2: west – George & Sherri; east – Dave & Jennifer

USHERS: Bob Koops & Ellie Herredsberg

NURSERY: Jessa Herredsberg February 2 – Sherri Eakin

PIANIST: Emma Meyer

SPECIAL OFFERING: Dispatch Cadets

OFFERING TOTALS: January 19 – General Fund \$1,457

Heart Choices \$701

John-Obie Village Security – local deposit \$211.47

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: February 2 – George Eakin

HOSPITALITY COFFEE: Roy DeBey Feb. 2 – Ray & Ginger

LETTER WRITING: Amy Hoogeveen – Marion Schlatter

John Wah Project – Ray DeBey

CARE GROUP B: January – April

### The Lord's Day

As we celebrate Cadet Sunday, we welcome the boys and their family members to our worship. We also wish to recognize and express our thanks to the Cadet counselors: Stephen Cordel, Bob Koops, Jeff Koops, and Mike Nyhoff.

Small Groups will meet today. New members are always welcome. Meeting times and locations are:

Smith Center – 4:00 p.m. at SunPorch

(Don Koops 785-346-4033)

Dispatch – 5:00 p.m. – loft (Mary Rotman 785-545-7405)

Lebanon – 5:30 p.m. (Melanie Schlatter 785-620-7066)

### The Lord's Week

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. – Downs Small Group at Merle Nyhoff's  
(Mike Nyhoff 785-545-5285)

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – Men's Prayer Breakfast / Rose Valley Ch.

### The Church Family

“We would like to begin by thanking everyone who provided a meal for the GEMS girls during the fall meetings! The meals were delicious and allowed the leaders to focus more on sharing the love of our Father with the girls. If you feel led, there is another sign-up for the winter/spring meetings to provide a meal as well. Thank you for your continued support through prayers and meals!” – the GEMS Counselors

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: Faith and Action** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) In James 2:14-16, God tells us that if we truly have faith, we cannot help but also do good things! How can you show your faith every day this week? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's Valentine Cards.

**Groundwork: Jesus Prays for His Disciples** - As Jesus prays his high priestly prayer, he intercedes on behalf of his disciples. Join Groundwork as we study John 17:6-19 to learn what Jesus desires for them and how his prayer for protection, unity, joy, and sanctification helps us live as sanctified people in a world that is not always welcoming to our faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### Resonate Global Mission

**Technology Support Volunteer Opportunity in Nicaragua** - Do you have IT skills and a heart for service? Tesoros de Dios, a ministry in Nicaragua serving children and youth with disabilities, is seeking a volunteer to help improve their technological systems. Tasks include updating databases, cleaning and securing computers, improving networks, and training staff in technology. This flexible opportunity ranges from one week to three months. Basic Spanish is preferred. Visit [resonateglobalmission.org/technology](http://resonateglobalmission.org/technology) to learn more and apply!

Please pray that our congregation will be faithful in sharing the gospel with others around us. Pray that God will give us the boldness and creativity we need.

Please have bulletin information to Stacy DeBey by 7:00 p.m. Thursdays. 785-454-3784 or rsdebey@ruraltel.net

### **Calvin University**

Online Course - The online course "Cultural Values in Ministry" equips leaders of all types of ministries with practical tools for relating well to people from a variety of cultures. Understanding and respecting cultural differences is key to a healthy ministry. Held online February 3-March 9, 2025. Register at [worship.calvin.edu/events/2025/cultural-values-ministry](http://worship.calvin.edu/events/2025/cultural-values-ministry)

### **Other**

**Annual Inter-classis Safe Church Conference** - Save the date! The 2025 annual inter-classis safe church conference is scheduled for March 1, 2025, from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the Waterloo (Ontario) CRC. Planning is ongoing, but we have confirmed that Sheila Wray Gregoire will be the plenary speaker. Dr. Amanda Benckhuysen and Julia Rathbun, both Safe Church Consultants with the CRCNA, will be leading workshops. The conference is hosted by the Classis Huron Safe Church Team under the coordination of Rev. Carel Geleynse. Further details will be available soon.

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Services livestreamed on: <https://www.facebook.com/Dispatch-Christian-Reformed-Church-Dispatch-KS-110789837230036>

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January 24, 2025  
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(\*Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship - Psalm 95:1-7

\*God's Greeting - 2 Corinthians 13:14

\*Songs -

“Take My Life and Let It Be” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #863

“Living for Jesus”

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 79:9

Assurance of Pardon - 1 Timothy 1:15-17

God's Will for Us - 1 Timothy 4:12

\*Song of Response – “Lead Me, Guide Me”

*Lift Up Your Hearts* #329

The Apostle's Creed

Cadet Presentation

Offerings: 1. General Fund 2. Dispatch Cadets

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation – “Speak, O Lord” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #755

Scripture - Luke 1:26-38

Sermon - “Believe in Jesus, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.”

Prayer of Application

\*Closing Song – “Yet Not I But through Christ in Me”

\*Benediction - Matthew 28:18-20

\*Doxology – “To God Be the Glory” *Lift Up Your Hearts* #956

\*Postlude